

**REMARKS**

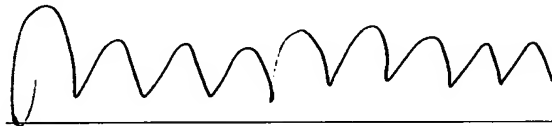
Upon reviewing the claims filed in the amendment of January 9, 2008, a typographical error was noted in claim 10, line 14. Specifically, "stases" should have been --stages--. This supplemental amendment corrects that error.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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